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SUBJECT: CIVIL AVIATION: INTEREST IN LARGER PRESIDENTIAL JET AIRCRAFT

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1. DAO HAS LEARNED FROM SAME SOURCE AS REF A THAT, AFTER INTENSE FLURRY LAST WEEK, INTEREST IN PURCHASE OF BOEING 707 FOR PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S USE HAS NOW DIED DOWN. IT PROBABLE THAT 707 IN QUESTION COULD NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE BY TIME TOLBERT'S PLANNED TRIP TO SWITZERLAND AND RUMANIA IN SEPTEMBER. IT NOW EXPECTED THAT TOLBERT WILL CHARTER FIRST CLASS PORTION OF REGULAR SWISSAIR FLIGHT FOR HIS TRIP TO SWITZERLAND FOR MEDICAL CHECK-UP AND THEN CHARTER ENTIRE PLANE FROM SWISSAIR FOR STATE VISIT TO RUMANIA.

2. STORIES ABOUND THAT TOBERT UNHAPPY WITH PRESENT GRUMMAN GULFSTREAM II PRESIDENTIAL JET, AND REFUSES USE AIRCRAFT ON HIS TRIPS ABROAD. RUMOR IS THAT GOL WILL ATTEMPT DISPOSE OF IT QUIETLY IN U.S., WHERE IT NOW LOCATED FOR MAINTENANCE.

3. ALTHOUGH INTEREST IN LARGER PRESIDENTIAL JET AIRCRAFT NOW ON WANE, IT COULD SURGE AGAIN. TOLBERT GOING TO U.S. TO RECEIVE "FAMILY OF MAN" AWARD IN OCTOBER AND THEN PROBABLY

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ONWARD TO GUYANA FOR STATE VISIT. WHILE IT PROBABLE HE WILL

CHARTER, IT NOT UNLIKELY WE WILL SEE ANOTHER RISE IN INTEREST
IN PURCHASING LUXURY TRANSPORTATION.
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